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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the First Official Action mailed on October 7, 2002, reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested and believed to be appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks:

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In the Specification

A substitute specification is attached as Exhibit "A" in order to replace "ferrule 217" to --ferrule 221--throughout the specification. No new matter has been added.

In the Drawings

Applicant is providing substitute FIGURES 2A, and 2B, wherein one of the duplicate elements 217 is being amended to element 221.